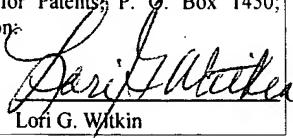


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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

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